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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 21 Mar 1994 15:52:47 GMT
From: yale.edu!noc.near.net!hopscotch.ksr.com!jfw@yale.arpa
Subject: ARLB026 Phone interference survey
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

w1aw-list-approval@WORLD.STD.COM (ARRL) writes:

C>The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey
Q>just completed. 35 FCC field offices each picked three random cases
 >of telephone interference on record and then visited the scene. The
D>transmitting stations included 47 Citizens Band; 27 Amateur; 23 AM
X>broadcast; 10 FM broadcast; and one international broadcast station.

>to do this (ie maybe easier on older model CBs)?

Eric: Check the ads in any QST magazine - there's a company that sells 11 to 10 meter conversion kits. Also, send an email to info@arrl.org and only write:

HELP

INDEX

QUIT

- when you get the index (via email) look for a file titled something like CB-10M - order it according to the instruction in the 'HELP' file you receive.

Jeff NH6IL

Date: 21 Mar 94 18:17:01 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!usc!nic-nac.CSU.net!
charnel.net.csuchico.edu!charnel!psgrain!news.tek.com!gvgpsa.gvg.tek.com!
gold.gvg.tek.com!gvgadg!randyh@network.

Subject: FT5200 Questions

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am considering buying a Yaesu FT-5200 and have a couple of questions.

1. Without the separation kit for the front panel, does the panel just pop off for security concerns, or do you need a screwdriver to remove it from the front of the radio?
2. With the separation kit, panel remoted, does the front panel just pop off from bracket?
3. What does the bracket that holds the front panel consist of? How much freedom of mounting and angle adjustments are there?
4. Where does the external speaker plug into to, the radio or remoted panel?

Has anyone heard of any new dual band radio rumors with Dayton nearing?

Thanks,

Randy
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Date: 20 Mar 1994 23:57:02 -0500

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!mvp.saic.com!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!

news.ans.net!hp81.prod.aol.net!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: HAM Origin?

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The source for "HAM" radio is a magazine called Home Amateur Mechanics popular in the US very early in the century. They popularized home radio, as well as home avionics, and home inventions. The magazine had "HAM aviation" and "HAM invention" columns too. Their column "HAM radio" was probably the first of its kind. No doubt young inventors like Hiram Maxim and others read the book. -- Randy Padawer, WA4FJF

Date: Mon, 21 Mar 1994 15:27:46 GMT

From: agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!n1list@ames.arpa

Subject: Long directories

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9403201334591.gilbaronw0mn.DLITE@delphi.com> gilbaronw0mn@delphi.com (Gilbert Baron) writes:

-Scott Has again posted the LONG ftp directory. Is there no one else that is -offended by the severe breach of netiquette.

- a) It is not a frequent posting - I have only seen it twice
- b) It was identified in the subject line, so you can just skip it
- c) Most news readers have a way of either showing only the header or pausing after each screen full -
- d) Just either skip it or stop after the first screen

/mike

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Date: Mon, 21 Mar 1994 07:16:07 GMT

From: mdisea!mothost!lmpsbbs!erwinn@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Looking for Long. and Lat. information

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In an article T. F. Higginbotham, Ph. D. wrote:

> I am looking for an anonymous ftp site from which I can get the
> longitude and latitude of a fair number of places. It doesn't have
> to be a complete listing. I am mostly interested in places outside
> of the United States, especially Australia.

Try SimTel, e.g. OAK.Oakland.Edu, pub/msdos/graphics

geocity1.zip	B	4115	910424	GEOCLOCK - List of World Cities with Lat/Long
geocity2.zip	B	19063	910424	GEOCLOCK - MANY more cities with lat/long
geocitys.zip	B	10620	910425	GEOCLOCK - more cities with lat/long
geoclk51.zip	B	311044	931031	World map w/day-night terminator,times,EGA/VGA

The accuracy of these data is not very high, but it is sufficient for most astronomical PC programs or satellite monitoring PC programs.

Before you use the ..city.. files, try geoclk51.zip.

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From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!
newsserver.jvnc.net!tiger!sun330.snu.ac.kr!usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Mobile Server
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The host "pro-janin.cts.com" is not known to my domain name server.

Minsuk Lee
mslee@archi.snu.ac.kr

Date: Mon, 21 Mar 1994 04:58:24 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!cs.utexas.edu!convex!darwin.sura.net!nih-csl!
weisen@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: query about paging systems]
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Sorry for the off-topic question, but lacking a place to post, I figured that this was as good a place as any.

I'm taking a Communications Engineering course for which I need to do a

short term paper. I was thinking about doing one on the technical challenges that were faced when implementing the radio-pager systems that are in place today. Can anyone suggest where I could obtain such information. Does such technical information only exist within the confines of Motorola? I'm an image processing person, so I'm not up on the communications journals.

Any help would be appreciated.

Regards and 73,
Neil

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zennon@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
Subject: Repeater listings required!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Greetings all...I will be travelling from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to Victoria, BC via North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington. I would like to use my 2m Handheld along the way.

If anyone has 2m repeater listings for these states, I would appreciate hearing from you.

thanks a bunch and 73's,
Zennon Slowski (VE5 ZCS)

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Date: Mon, 21 Mar 1994 23:48:17 GMT
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olivea!sgigate.sgi.com!odin!@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: VHF/UHF this weekend
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Saturday nite, March 19th, I was at a St. Patricks
Day party for tall people. Stayed until after midnight -
I was not drinking alcholic beverages, thank you. :-)

I got home to the ranch about 1:30am and decided to
check the TV for possible late news. I don't have
cable, but do have a small yagi for TV/FM in the
attic and it's pointed to the south. I was able
to pick up signals on most channels up to 56, i.e. there was
a signal of pretty good quality on most.

I was getting stations from Houston, Baytown (near
Houston), and other places to the south. Did
anyone happen to be on VHF? Had similar, but not
as good, reception last night. I'm located 35
miles north of Dallas on I-35. Denton County -
are rare one on CW. :-)

Just checking to see if you guys/girls were up
late. Only the OFs, huh? :-)

dit dit

p.s. the only VHF/UHF rig I have is the TV. :-)

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60
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Date: (null)
From: (null)
SB PROP ARL ARLP011
ARLP011 Propagation de KT7H
Solar flux was down this past week, but geomagnetic disturbances
remained frequent. The average daily Boulder A index was over 25
throughout the week. This made HF communication spotty, but it
enhanced north-south propagation on the higher frequencies.

Look for solar flux to rise to about 110 around the end of the month. After April 4 the geomagnetic field is likely to become quite disturbed again if the same active solar regions from four weeks earlier again rotate into view.

Sunspot Numbers from March 10 through 16 were 56, 66, 78, 60, 35, 41 and 31, with a mean of 52.4. 10.7 cm flux was 88, 88.1, 92.8, 90.1, 87.2, 87.4 and 86.2, with a mean of 88.5.

The path projection for this week is from Springfield, Illinois to Japan.

80 meters should be open from 0930z to 1200z, and 40 meters from 0800z to 1300z. Check 30 meters around 0730z and again from 1230z to 1430z. On some days 20 meters should be open from 1400z to 1530z. Check it again from 2100z to 0030z. 17 meters looks good from 2130z to 0030z. 15 meters may be open some days from 2200z to 2330z. 12 and 10 meters do not look good over this path at this time, unless the solar flux takes a sudden jump of 40 points or more.

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Date: Tue, 22 Mar 1994 02:47:38 GMT
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu!jherman@ames.arpa
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References <CMtBvy.ID3@csn.org>, <2maf72\$ar0@ornews.intel.com>,
<WAF.94Mar21163356@sunfish.zk3.dec.com>nasa
Subject : Re: Converting CB to 10 meters

In article <WAF.94Mar21163356@sunfish.zk3.dec.com> waf@sunfish.zk3.dec.com
(William Freeman USG) writes:
> Note that it's probably not worth converting a CB to 10m
>*unless* the CB is an SSB model.

Not True! Keying the driver stage and adding an simple BFO to the receiver
would give you a neat CW xcvr.

Jeff NH6IL

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